

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

**Revised to Update Graymont
Land Transaction Application**

March 19, 2015

**Ralph A. MacMullan Center
104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653**

10:00 a.m. NRC Marketing, Partnership, Youth and Outreach Advisory Committee

1. Marketing Research
2. Hunting/Fishing 2014 License Sales Analysis

1:00 p.m. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries

1. Fisheries Division Update
 - a. Fisheries Regulations
2. Wildlife Division Update
 - a. Bear Regulations and License Quotas
 - b. Deer Management Plan
 - c. Wildlife Annual Report
 - d. Wildlife Metrics

3:00 p.m. NRC Committee of the Whole

1. Director's Report
2. Legislative Report

4:00 p.m. Partners in Conservation Award

Brian Price – Leelanau Conservancy

Immediately Public Appearances Before the NRC

Following Kathy English, Graymont

Committee Al English, Graymont

of the Whole Mike Thorman, Michigan Hunting Dog Federation, Bear Regulations

Nancy Hudson, UP Bear Houndsmen, Bear Regulations

Joe Hudson, UP Bear Houndsmen, Bear Regulations

Steve Hanel, Bear Regulations

Brett Hopp, Bear Regulations

Tim Dusterwinkle, President Bear Hunters Assoc., Bear Regulations

Scott Danek, Bass Regulations

Mike Danek Bass Regulations

Amy Trotter, MUCC, Bass and Bear Regulations
Frank Corl, Downriver Bass Assoc., Bass Regulations
Rod Fodor, Bass Regulations
Kim Stricker, Bass Regulations
Danny Stricker, Bass Regulations
Lydia Lohrer, Bass Regulations
Wolfgang Lohrer, Bass Regulations
Bruce Yinger, Bass Regulations
Dan Kimmel, Michigan BASS Nation, Bass Regulations
Gary Townsend, Bass Regulations
Dan Reault, The Bass Federation of Michigan, Bass Regulations
Tom Matych, Asian Carp
Jefferson Henry, 90 Plan Between PRD, MSWC, and NRC
Raymond Karboske, 90 Plan Between PRD, MSWC, and NRC
Kale Garabaglia, Graymont
Marvin Roberson, Graymont
Lester Livermore, Graymont
Karen Kovacich, Graymont
David Kovacich, Graymont
Roger Quist, Graymont

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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- B. Bear Regulations and License Quotas
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II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

- A. Approval of Minutes
February 12, 2015 Natural Resources Commission meeting.

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- A. Order to Regulate Use of the Ishpeming to Humboldt Rail-Trail Segment of the Iron Ore
Heritage Trail, Marquette County
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 2 of 2015
FOR INFORMATION ONLY..... 90-108

IV. DIRECTOR'S ACTION

- A. Land Transactions
 - 1. Sale of Certain Department of Natural Resources-Managed Land and Minerals
Exchange of Other Lands, and Sale of Option of Other Lands-LATE MEMO
Forest Resources Division
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V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

NRC Marketing, Partnership, and Outreach Committee
NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries

VI. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

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